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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/975,250	Applicant(s) UENO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 April 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wiley (US Pat. 6,594,767), Itoh (US Pat. 6,100,995) and Yang (US Pat. 5,881,335).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presented arguments that distinguished the application in question over the prior arts of record, specifically the processor, included within the controller, as well as the communication interface. While the examiner believes that the prior arts, in combination, do meet each limitation of the claims, proposed claims were discussed to further distinguish over the prior arts of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Vincent Rudolph/ Acting Examiner of Art Unit 2625	
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